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Parade the Circle Celebration on June 14, 2003

Parade and Free Events around University Circle's Wade Oval

- Who:** •The Cleveland Museum of Art and University Circle Inc. present the 13th annual Parade the Circle Celebration
- 25 University Circle organizations will collaborate with Cleveland artists and guest artists from around the world to present the 13th annual *Parade the Circle Celebration* featuring more than 100 ensembles with 1,600 paraders and nearly 50,000 spectators
 - VIP Parade participants joining Reid include:
 - Cleveland's Mayor, Jane Campbell;
 - Terri Hamilton Brown, president of University Circle Inc.;
 - Edward Hundert, president of Case Western Reserve University;
 - Bruce Latimer, director of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History;
 - Patricia Britt, Councilwoman, Ward 6;
 - Sabra Pierce Scott, Councilwoman, Ward 8; and
 - Kevin Conwell, Councilman, Ward 9.
- What:** The **free** daylong event will leave its audiences in awe with dozens of hands-on activities and a Kinetic Arts Parade at noon. Sky Bank and the Women's Council of the Cleveland Museum of Art will sponsor the parade.
- When:** **Saturday, June 14, 2003, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain or shine.**
- Where:** Around University Circle's Wade Oval and adjacent lawn areas at The Cleveland Museum of Art, the Cleveland Botanical Garden, The Cleveland Institute of Art, The Cleveland Institute of Music, The Cleveland Museum of Natural History and The Western Reserve Historical Society.
- Why:** **For the past 13 years University Circle Incorporated and the Cleveland Museum of Art have integrated the area's cultures into a commemoration of their unity and uniqueness.** New artists join the event and larger audiences come to enjoy the festivities each year.
- Information:** For more information, call the museum at 1-888-CMA-0033 or visit our website at www.clevelandart.org.